

A NEW CORPORATION of SHEFFIELD PERFIN

ROBERT ROWE has sent this unusual perfin to see if anyone can come up with any other information. It is as C6760.03 but with the extra hole out of alignment in the S. It is on a 13p pale chestnut with centre phosphor band.

Tony Edwards thinks it is an intentional control pin hole but if so, he has no previous record of such use by the City of Sheffield. Sheffield perforate their own stamps, using a hand operated Jean Sauven machine which perforate across twelve stamps at once. Living in Sheffield, about 8 years

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ago I went into the Treasurers Department to look at this machine. They perforated a sheet of paper for me and looking at this now, there is no sign of the extra dot. Any other ideas?